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In re Application of : International Application No.: PCT/EP99/06781
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Serial No.: 09/787,083 : Priority Date: 14 September 1998
For: Moraxella Catarrhalis BASB034 :
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**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS
UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES
DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE**

Sir:

In response to the communication from the Patent Office mailed 18 April 2001, entitled "Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office," enclosed is the Declaration and Power of Attorney for this application, plus the duplicate copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of the Application form.

The \$130.00 surcharge for filing the missing parts of the application should be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-0258. Any overpayment or refund should be credited to Deposit Account No. 50-0258.

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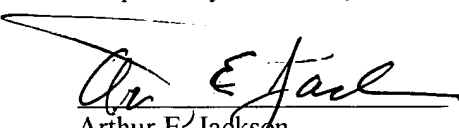
Sir:

The priority date of "14 August 1998" as indicated on the communication entitled "Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office" dated 18 April 2001 is incorrect.

The subject application was filed as a National Stage application of International Application No. PCT/EP99/06781, filed 14 September 1999 which claims priority of Application No. 9820002.5, filed 14 September 1998. This data was clearly identified on the first page of the International Application as published which accompanied the "National Stage Application Transmittal Letter" when submitted with the US Receiving Office on 14 March 2001 by the attorney for the applicant, copy enclosed. Thus, the correct priority date of the subject application is "14 September 1998".

Accordingly, applicant requests the priority date of "14 September 1998" be made of record in the subject application.

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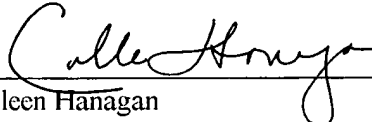

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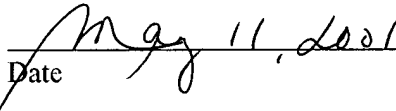
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